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Applicant : Strauss et al. Art Unit: 1109
Serial No. : 08/881,948 Examiner: R. McDonald
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. X Transmitted herewith is an Response to Office Action for this application.
2. _____ Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- _____ Enclosed is a verified statement to establish Small Entity status
- X Other than a Small Entity
3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

____ (Col. 1) ____ (Col. 2) ____ (Col. 3) SMALL ENTITY LARGE ENTITY

Claims

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TOTAL 7 MINUS 20 = 0 X11 \$ X 22 \$

INDEP. 1 MINUS 3 = 0 X41 \$ X 82 \$

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM + 115 \$ + 250 \$0

TOTAL FEE \$0 FEE

X No additional fee for claims is required.

4. _____ Attached is a check in the sum of \$.

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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| Extension (months) | Fee for other than small entity | Fee for small entity |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <u>X</u> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| two months | \$ 390.00 | \$195.00 |
| three months | \$ 930.00 | \$465.00 |
| four months | \$1,470.00 | \$735.00 |
| Extension fee due with this request \$ <u>110.00</u> . | | |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. (Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid thereof of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$_____.

OR

- (b) _____ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required, charge Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,



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